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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a five month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to July 24, 2000.

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If there are further questions or inadequacies regarding the Sequence Listing, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney immediately.

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Respectfully submitted,

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